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Incorporation Hearing Monday

Supervisors To Fix Date of Election--Earge Attendance Desired

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held in Redwood City next Monday the hearing of the petition for the incorporation of Menlo Park will be taken up at ten o'clock. It is desired that as many residents and supporters of the movement as possible be in attendance at the time to lend their aid in the matter. It is of vital importance to the town that this matter be carried through without delay and the bigger the delegation at the Supervisors meeting on Monday the better.

A great many rumors as to what will be done if Menlo Park incorporates have been circulated on the streets and among the townspeople and some of them are truly laughable. The tow nwill be run, as any good town should be, along strictly business lines, and will be ruled by the people and not by and click or body of men.

One of the most obsured stories ever heard has been put into circulation and runs as follows: "If Menlo Park incorporates Oak Grove avenue and Menlo avenue, which have just been paved will be torn up and an expensive concrete pavement at once forced on the property owners." The property owners will have something to say about this and if they do not want concrete they most assuredly will not have to have it.

The voters of the town will elect the men who will serve as trustees and the trustees will therefore be directly under the supervision of the voters., will be the servants of the voters and will do as the majority want, without a doubt. Elect only good men to the office.

The following are the contributions to date:

Alfred Seale	$25.00
P. M. Lansdale	25.00
P. J. Quinn	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Quinn	5.00
Miss Emma Kimball	1.00
G. E. Blair	10.00
Mrs. Emma J. Stribling	10.00
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Frank R. Cain	10.00
J. J. Harcom	10.00
Mark Loughlin	10.00
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M. A. Denton	5.00
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Mrs. Anna L. Massie	5.00
T. A. Sullivan	10.00
W. J. Fenton	5.00
A. Booster	20.00
Total	$197.00

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT RULES EXREKA CLEANER SUPREME

The United States District Court at Philadelphia this monh, dismissed the case of the Hoover Company vs. the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Company regarding the outcome of the Eeisqui Centenial Exposition at Philidelphia. The Eureka Vacuum Cleaner for the seventh time has won the first grand prize over all the world's leading cleaners for simplicity, construction and efficiency.

Laboratory tests have now conclusively proved that the Grand Prize Eureka cleaner will remove more lint and dirt by weight from a given carpet than any other portable electric cleaner, regardless of price or principal.

It is believed in electrical circles that the Eureka is the most costly vacuum cleaner to make and it sells for less due to the tremendous production of the mammoth factory at Detroit, Mich, and over 1000 Eurekas leave the factory per day and at the tick of every second in the day some person, somewhere buy an Eureka thing of it.

The Eureka Company are now represented on the New York Stock Exchange as a $15,000,000 corporation and enjoy the highest tributes ever paid to any manufacturer.

The prize award from the Centenial Exposition might interest the housewife:

The Grand Prize, first prize, to the Eureka.

The intermediate prize, second prize, to the Hoover.

The third prize to the Premier Duplex.

The Safety Electric Works is the agent for the Eureka here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Latham McMullen have returned to their home on Broadway in San Francisco after having passed the summer here. They are planning to build here in the near future.

SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Sequoia Union High School campus will be the meeting place for 200 repreesntatives of the girls' league of the Bay Counties schools on October 29th. The presidents and secretaries of the various high school organizations will attend the meetings to be presided over by Jacqueline Bugge, president of the Sequoia Girl Students.

The morning meetings will take the form of round-table discussions The deans of girls from the various schools will also hold a conference at that time.

After luncheon served in the school cafeteria, there will be a special program of music and a talk by the president of the Mountain View league who is secretary of the organization. The presiden of the Palo Alto group is vice-president. A social hour in the tea garden will conclude the day.

This is the first year since the inception of the league in 1822 that a peninsula school has entertained the league.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Eyre have taken possession of their new house here and will spend the winter in Menlo Park.. The house is near that of Mr. Eyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Eyre. Mr. and Mrs. Eyre Jr., spent the summer here in a retned house while their home was being built.

Atherton voters Saturday defeated the first bond issue presented to them since the incorporation of the community, refusing by a margin of two votes to authorize the issuance of $35,000 in bonds for a city hall. The vote was 186 in favor and 96 against it. A two thirds vote is required for passage.

Mrs. Sigmund Stern of Atherton will attend the third opera tea to be given on Monday in the Fairmont Hotel. Some of the stars will be in attendance. Mrs. M. C. Sloss will preside.

Incorporation Questions And Answers

This column will be used each week for the purpose of enlightening the public on the advantages of incorporation and its use is free to all. All questions will be answered by those best qualified to give information:

Question? What will be the cost of incorporating Menlo Park?

Answer—The cost will be about $500, which has been or will be subscribed by interested citizens, and will not be charged against the city.

Question?—What officers are to be selected after incorporation?

Answer—Five trustees, city clerk, treasurer, recorder (judge), marshal, traffic officer.

Question—What will be the approximate total of their salaries?

Answer—Approximately $300 per month.

Question—How is this money to be raised?

Answer—We have immediately upon incorpoation the sum of $4500 coming back from the county road tax which will go into the city treasury. After the first year the city will fix its own tax rate which cannot exceed $1.00 upon the $100 of assessed valuation. And the county tax rate will be decreased 50 cents on the $100 valuation.

Question—Is it correct that when Menlo Park is incorporated that Santa Cruz, Oak Grove and Menlo avenues are to be all torn up?

Answer — Absolutely No. The people living on a stret will most assuredly be consulted before any work is done on the streets.

Question—Are we to have a Playground, paying $10,000 for the same?

Answer—No one has heard of, or even suggested, such an erratic proposition. The people would have to vote bonds for the purpose and thus it would be in the hands of the voters and not the trustees.

Question—Is one of the first things that must be done to buy another valuable lot and build a City Hall?

Answer—No, a proposition of this kind has not been thought of. This would also have to be voted on as a bond issue by the voters and could not be done by the trustees.

Question—In an incorporated city do the City Trustees have the right to say what shall be done about street work and the laying of sidewalks, or do the property owners have the privilege of signifying their pleasure before any improvement work can be done?

Answer—In all incorporated cities the desire of the property owners is the first consideration. If street work is to be done a resolution of intention is published and all concerned are given a chance for a public hearing before any thing is done and a majority protest will stop all proceedings. This is not old Russia, the people rule themselves.

Day Nursery (home care) apply Tinker Bells Shop on the highway at Mayfield. Phone P. A. 460. *

The Menlo Park Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, which has been holding its meteings in Palo Alto, has now leased Duff and Doyle hall and will hold is meetings there as soon as the alterations are finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehrhorn recently came from Southern California to place heir son Charles Jr., in the Menlo School for Boys. While here they are guests at the home of Mr. Ehrhorn's brother, in Mountain View.

P. J. Larrecou Laid to Rest In Holy Cross Cemetery

Late Undershriff P. J. Larrecou

On Wednesday morning the residents of Menlo Park united with the entire county in paying a loving tribute to the memory of Undersheriff Pierre (Pete) Larrecou who was killed in the line of duty last Sunday.

The funeral, held from the family home in San Carlos, was one of the largest ever held in the county. Pete, as he was lovingly called, by all who knew him was popular with the people in all walks of life, both the rich and poor, and friends from all parts of the county, and state as well, gathered to honor the brave officer who gave his life in the line of duty. The services were under the auspices of Bay View Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., and following the impressive ritualistic services of the order which he had loved, the funeral cortege proceeded to this city where interment was made in Holy Cross Cemetery. The members of the San Mateo traffic squad acted as escort and guard of honor from the home to the cemetery and through the Redwood iCty limits he Redwood City Fire Department led the impressviecortege of over 150 automobiles through the city limits.

The following acted as pallbearers:

Bert L. Werderfi Stanley E. Marcus, John Fickiesen, O. E. Blackington, John Ryan and William Maloney.

Larrecou was killed while at dinner with others at Angelo Simonini's place on the highway near here. by a bandit by the name of Miller. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in Larrecous' death to the ffect that he was killed while in the performance of his duty, while in the case of Miller the verdict was that he met death from gunshot wounds inflicted by officers of the law in the discharge of their duty.

Larrecou died with practicalyl not a chance to defend himself. With traffic office Elgin Kreiss of Redwood City Larrecou had gone to the eating establishment of Angelo Simonini on the highway near Atherton about 9 o'clock. They had finished eating and were in the act of leaving shortly atfer 10 o'clock when there was a knock at the front door. The proprietor opened the door and as he did so two men stepped in. Each carried a gun and each had a handkerchief over his face. The last of the pair to enter was Gaines Miller. He pressed a gun against Simonini and backed him into corner. Miller then rushed to the back of the restaurant, leaving his companion at the door.

Entering the kitchn, Miller came face to face with Larrecou and Kreiss. Knocking Kreiss' crutches from beneath him, which caused the latter to partially fall to th floor, the bandit sprang at Larrecou and beforethe latter could make a move pressed his pistol against the officer's abdomen and shot him.

Larrecou ,though in agony, pulled his gun from his pocket and fired three times, each shot finding a mark in Milelr's body, and with Miller returning the fire, shot for shot.

Larrecou dropped to the floor dead nda the bandit, mortally wounded started for the door but a bullet from the gun of Officer Kreiss pierced his brain and he dropped. The other bandit made his escapt adid a hail of bullets from the gun of Simonini. ffl ffl

Kreiss at once notified Sheriff McGrath who has worked on the case night and day since and who now has several warm trails to go on.

Undersheriff Larrecou was married last June, and with his bride had been living at San Carlos. In addition to his widow, Mrs. Hazel Irene Larrecou, the deceased officer is survived by his mother, Mrs. Marie Larrecou of Menlo Park, two brothers, Bernard Larrecou, postmaster here, and Justin Larrecou of Beresford, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Quifelt of Menlo Park. He was born in San Francisco and was 38 years old.

Pete Larrecou was well known in Menlo Park where he had lived for a number of years and was loved not only local people but by every one who knew him for his outstanding desire to give every one a square deal. He was ever a fearless and efficient officer and even those who were confined in the county jail and under his charge always spoke well of him.

The greatest tribute that can be paid to Piere J. Larrecou is, "He lived and devoted his life to others and died like an officer and a man.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK

Next Sunday is "Rally Day" in the Presbyterian Sunday school. Effort is being made to reach a hundred per cent attendance. A pageant "The Book and the Key" will be given with the following characters, The Herald, Esther Bearce; Heart of Childhood, Nina Thomas; Ignorance, George Aabel; Selfishness, Paul Bearce; Ranch Boy, Charles Baker; Negro Boy, Maurice Thomas; Picker Boy, Bobby Cooper; Mary of the Mountains, Helen Buckhout; Lumber Camp Girl, Fanita Jacobsen; Aarm of the Herald, Junior Boys and Girls; David William Britton; Joseph, Robert Britton; The Fisher Boy, William Malcolm; Miriam, Catherine Morris; The Rich Ruler's Little Girl, Charlotte Thomas; flag bearers, Nancy Furnival and Margaret Thomas and attendants. ffl

The program will begin at 9:45 a. m. ffl ffl

The morning worship service, 11 a. m. will be in the nature of a rally also.

The pastor will preach upon "The Key Note of Christianity." The subject of the evening sermon will be "Paul's Darling.' ffl ffl ffl

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WHEELER MEMORIAL AT UNIVERSITY ON MONDAY

Memorial exercises for the late Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President Emeritus of the University of California, will be held in Faculty Glade, on the campus, on Monday morning, Oct. 3, at 10:30 o'clock. This announcement was made yesterday by the committee named by President W. W. Campbell to arrange the exercises. Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, Dean of the College of Letters and Science, is chairman of the committee, other members of which are Vice President and Comptroller Robert G. Sproul, F. P. Griffiths, C. G. Hyde, Dean of Men, and Professor L. J. Richardson.

The exercises, in accordance with the wishes of Mrs Wheeler will be brief and simple. At the time of Dr. Wheeler's death, May 2, the spring term at the University was drawing to a close and students were leaving. President Campbell therefore decided it would be better to wait for the opening of the fall term before holding the memorial services. The program will consist, it is announced of several brief talks by representatives of the various phases of University life.

The exercises are being held, just 28 years to the day and almost the hour, from the time the late Dr. Wheeler made his first public appearance as the President of the University of California and delivered his now famous address, "It Is Good to Be Here."

All classes will be suspended and all offices at the University will be clased from 10 a. m. until noon on October 3, the day of the memorial exercises.

NEW VARSITY THEATRE IN PALO ALTO OPENED TUESDAY EVE.

The New Varsity Theatre in Palo Alto, fifth in the chain of theatres operated by the Peninsula Theatres Company was formally opened last Tuesday evening to a packed house.

Ellis J. Arkush is president of the Peninsula Theatres Company and Eph. Karelsen of New York, partner of Arkush came from the East to be present at the opening of this, the largest and costliest of Peninsula playhouses.

The Theatre is typically Spanish throughout, from the court, reached by passing through an arcade to the interior decorations and furnishings, one is reminded of old Spain in her palmiest days. To say that the new playhouse is a model is stating the case mildly, for neither time nor expense has been spared to make it among the best.

Mayor A. C. Hobart was introduced by the Manager J. Edward Lowry and paid high tribute to the beauty of the structure and complimented the owners for their enterprise in providing the beautiful theatre for the city.

"Rose of the Golden West" was the feature film shown at the opening, with Mary Astor and Gilbert Roland in the leading roles. The play goes back to the colorful days of California history when the Spanish dons and senoritas were the symbols of romance. The play was well cast and abounded in interesting situations and beautiful scenes which harmonized so well with the surroundings.

Kane's Hawaiians furnished instrumental and vocal selections and won hearty applause from the audience.

TELEPHONE COMPANY INSTALLS NUMBER SERVICE

Effective October first, it will be just as easy to telephone to San Francisco or Oakland, San Mateo and Redwood City as it is to call a Los Altos telephone number. This will be the result of the establishment of "Number Service" in the Los Altos Exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company on that date.

J. D. Worthington, manager for the telephone company here, explaining this new service, said, "Number Service' will make it possible to make a telephone call from Los Altos to San Francisco, Oakland, San Mateo, and Redwood City with the same ease that you make a local call. When you telephone from Los Altos to any of these cities, give your local operator the desired telephone number and hold the line as on a local call.

"Just remember if you wish to enjoy this new and faster service calls must always be placed by telephone number. Always look in the telephone directory first, or if you cannot obtain the number of the called party's telephone, call Information Operator, then give the number to the local operator."

The new service will also be available from Redwood City and San Mateo to Los Altos.

The telephone company has established this new service as a result of the increase in the number of calls being placed between these cities, which is an indication of growing business and social relations.

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A marriage license has been issued to Charles D. Gregory 21, of Oakland, and Loretto Herrington, 18, of Menlo Park.

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WIDE HIGHWAYS DEMONSTRATE USE IN PREVENTING AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

In a letter addressed to J. H. Skeggs, divisional engineer in San Francisco of the State Highway Commission, the California Highway Development Association commends the establishment of traffic lanes in the main highway south of San Francisco in San Mateo county.

These lanes, one for fast and the other for slow troffic, will do much to expedite the handling of traffic over the road and will be an added safety feature, according to the Highway Development Association.

"Wider highways should become one of the important factors in the state's highway program," was the statement issued by the Highway Development Association. "The constantly growing volumne of traffic demands wider arteries for the safe and quick handling of automobiles.

"The value of wide highways has been demonstrated already in the few roads that have been relaid on a more generous scale. These wider highways make traffic more timid and now, with the establishment of traffic lanes, add a definite factor to safety.

"We are passing through a period or rapid evolution both in highway building and traffic handling. A few years ago a road twelve or fifteen feet wide sufficed. Today, there are quite a few stretches of road 40 feet wide, while the enlarged stretch south of San Francisco and formerly known at "the bottleneck" will consist of two stretches of highway each forty feet wide and separated by a double track car line.

"The wider highways have already demonstrated themselves to the motoring public and have come to stay. More are urgently needed. There is particularly a need for a wider highway between San Francisco and Sacramento and between San Francisco and Stockton.

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Attend the Supervisors Meeting next Monday morning.

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...DS TO MEET ST. MARY'S HERE SATURDAY

By DON E. LIEBENDORFER

"Pop" Warner's Cardinal gridders last Monday entered into a week's intensive preparation for their hard contest with St. Mary's College here next Saturday. Some critics are of the opinion that the game with "Slip" Madigan's team will be the hardest on Stanford's schedule this fall.

It is no secret that St. Mary's is pointed for the Cardinals. The Gaels have beaten California and U. S. C. in once now and would like nothing better than to add "Pop" Warner's scalp to their collection. It will be remembered that the Saints have not been on the Stanford football schedule since 1924 and their admirers declare that this is the only reason the Cards have escaped defeat.

Regardless of the outcome, the St. Mary's-Stanford game should be one of the hardest fought contests in the bay district this year. Madigan has one of the strongest lines on the Pacific Coast and is fast developing a clever set of backs. The Cardinals cannot afford to reach the peak next Saturday for they have the all-important contest with U. S. C. two weeks later.

Although Stanford just did turn back the Olympic Club by a one point margin last Saturday and did not look particularly impressive in so doing there were some encouraging features of the game from a Cardinal standpoint. Warner's offense functioned more smoothly than in any season opener here in the last three years. The backs handled the ball cleanly, for the most part, and there were few glaring errors in field generalship.

The Stanford defense left much to be desired and there will be a great deal of work done in this department in the next few days. The Cards looked bad against forward passes at times and their ends looked far from efficient at turning back plays aimed around them. The flank men will have their hands full when they face the fast St. Mary's backs.

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xv Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor, who are summering in Menlo Park, have taken a house fo rthe winter in San Francisco, and will leave for their town house early next month. ...lyn Taylor will accompany ...rs. Stewart Lowery to the ...October and following their ...ill make a trip to Honoulu.

...scribe for the Recorder.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

The legislative committee, created to investigate the question of compulsory automobile liability insuranee in California and to inquire and report also upon automobile traffic regulation in the State, was organized last week at its initial meeting in the state building.

With one theater well under way for L. L. Cory on the site of the old Hippodrome on Fresno street, Fresno, construction of a second modern playhouse was started there last week, when application was filed for the new $300,000 Pantages house, which will go up at Fulton and Tuolumne streets, Fresno. Several subcontracts have been let for preliminary work.

It is estimated that the 3-cent gasoline tax in California will bring in approximately $30,000,000 per year during the twenty-year period for which the law is to be effective, according to the National Automobile Club. The amount will be expended one-third for construction of new state highways; one-third for maintenance of existing highways, and one-third for the general road fund of the fifty-eight counties, the latter amounts to be proportional to the motor vehicle registration of the county.

The net income for the State Real Estate Department of California from January 1. 1927, to June 30 amounted to $143,049, according to a statement submitted to State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson by Commissioner Stephen Barnson. During the first six months of the year, the department had a gross income of $220,129, while its expenditures amounted to $77,079, the statement shows.

Fresno and valley residents last week felt their homes rock, saw their dinner dishes shift and heard them rattle, saw floor and table lamps and chandeliers sway, and wondered, for a few moments, what it was all about. Soon, however, they realized they had experienced an earthquake, the most distinct which has been felt in the San Joaquin Valley in years.

California railroads fired the opening gun in a new phase of the "transportation war" last week when they obtained permission to reduce certain classes of freight rates to San Joaquin valley and Monterey peninsula points. In an order issued by the Railroad Commission the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies are authorized to reduce their rates 10 per cent on canned goods, sugar and dried fruits between San Francisco and the points named. The new tariff goes into effect immediately.

The death toll of accidents involving steam and electric railroads in California from July 1, 1926, to June 31, 1927, was 349 lives, the annual report of the transportation division of the Railroad Commission revealed last week. Attempts of motorists to "beat the train to a crossing" resulted in far the largest number of accidents, with 143 killed and 847 injured in 1638 collisions, it is declared by J. G. Hunter, engineer in charge of the division. All other accidents total 2580, with 206 killed and 3735 injured.

The Railroad Commission will have ready for distribution to the public within a few days copies of a phamphlet on "Practice and Procedure before the Railroad Commission of California," it was announced last week. The 36-page booklet is prepared by Carl I. Wheat, attorney for the commisison, and goes extensively into the jurisdiction and powers of that body and the requirements for presentation of applications and other legal forms.

Wide interest in the Pacific Foreign Trade and Travel Exposition, to be held in San Francisco from November 11 to 20, holds throughout Central America, according to a message received by local officials from Dr. L. S. Lowe in South America. Dr. Lowe is director-general of the Pan-American Union. "This is a large and important plan, and I am certain that the exposition will have a large and far-reaching influence," he wrote, in pledging the aid of his organization. Displays of the varied products of Latin America will be part of the exposition. Bulletins of the Pan American Union are carrying announcements of the exposition, published in English, Spanish and Portuguese, all over North and South America.

A county-wide effort is being made by chamber of commerce, service clubs and other organizations this week to secure a United States weather bureau for Stockton. The Stockton chamber of commerce led the campaign by adopting a resolution calling upon Congressman Charles F. Curry to assist in securing the station. A number of similar resolutions citing the importance of such a station from an agricultural standpoint have since been adopted by other organizations.

What is believed to be the first four-year high school course in aeronautics ever offered in Califorina will be given during this term at the Galt Joint Union high school, Sacramento, according to an announcement by Principal William Rutherford. The course will include instruction in airship design and construction.

Mrs. Daisy M. Lorentzen, said to be the first woman in California ordered to pay alimony to her husband, Harold J. Lorentzen, pending settlement of her suit for divorce, last week was ordered to appear in court to explain why she had failed to do so.

California aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles won a membership contest with the aeries in the state of Washington, according to a letter received by George Vice, state treasurer for the order, from Forrest B. Owens of Los Angeles, the state representative for the lodge. The contest closed June 1, last. California aeries secured at total of 7,147 new members during the year, while Washington aeries, including most of those in the Dominion of Canada, secured but 7,020.

Further indicative of the state's war upon drunken driving is a report issued last week by Frank G. Snook, chief of the division of motor vehicles, showing that the licenses of twenty-one California motorists were cancelled during August for that offense, bringing to forty-one the total for two months.

The licensing of 126 California produce dealers under the law enacted by the last legislature has been reported by the State Department of Agriculture, the administering force. There are yet sixty-three dealers who have paid their license fees, but to whom licenses have not been issued. Of the licensed dealers sixty are in Los Angeles, eight in San Francisco, uine each in Fresno and San Diego and six in Stockton.

Receipts of $33,096 from the sale of 12,548 acres of state school lands in San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Lake, Napa and Riverside counties during August has just been reported by Surveyor-General Kingsbury. The proceeds will be turned over to the school land fund, the interest from which is used by the Department of Education for appropriations to school districts for the state's share of their expenses.

A new survey, described as the most accurate of its kind ever made in Stockton, placing $38,493,000 as the value of Stockton's industrial products for 1927 has just been completed by G. L. Fox, industrial secretary of the Stockton chamber of commerce. The survey was worked out in co-operation with the United States Census Bureau. The survey shows that 189 enterprises exist within the city limits. None of the figures include such factories as are located on the outskirts of Stockton. There are 4175 wage earners and a total of 5328 persons are engaged, this latter figure including factory owners, managers and superintendents. The amount paid in wages is $5,785,000. The cost of materials is $23,776,000 and the value of products after manufacture, $38,493,000. The increase in value due manufacture is $14,717,000.

Construction of a 40,000-gallon reservoir was completed recently by the Conejo Mutual Water Company, at Oxnard, which supplies Santa Rosa Valley residents with water for domestic and irrigation purposes. The reservoir, of reinforced concrete, is the second of the kind and capacity, built by the company.

Whether the Oroville chamber of commerce will sponsor an orange and olive exposition this fall will probably be determined at a membership meeting of the chamber on September 30. The gathering will be held in the memorial building and will be presided over by President W. A. Finney of the chamber of commerce.

Traveling men from all over the state of California, hundreds of them, will be in Redding Saturday night, December 10, to enjoy the third annual party of the California Travelers' Indoor Rodeo Association at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Big game hunters need no longer leave the state. Some excellent sport in the way of bear hunting can be enjoyed in Tuolumne county. Now that the closed season on bruin has been lifted, hunters in the higher regions are potting many bears. In a single day seven were killed at Spicer Meadow, on Highland creek, and last week an unusually large bear was brought down at Wheat's Meadow.

Soon residents of far off Argentine will be munching Tuolumne county apples. Two carloads are being selected for Argentine markets and San Francisco for transfer to a steamer. If the experiment proves satisfactory, further shipments will be forwarded in a few days to follow.

The old hydraulic mining town of You Bet, ten miles east of Grass Valley, has had its first birth in twenty-one years, it being a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady, one of the few remaining families in that region. The town once had a population of several hundred people and a large public school. The entire region is virtually deserted at present.

A resolution last asking that the California State Federation of Labor in convention at San Bernardino recommend to the American Federation of Labor that a body of laborers be sent to Soviet Russia to gain some of the Soviet principles, was defeated. The measure was introduced by Sam Loberman of the Cigarmakers' Union of Los Angeles.

San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange members last week voted to raze the present class C building in which the largest exchange outside of New York City in the country is housed and proceed with all expedition to the erection of a new monumental building on the present site on Montgomery street which will be devoted exclusively to exchange purposes. It is expected to invest approximately $509,800 in the building, which will be located on the west side of Montgomery street, south of California.

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A. BLANCO OF MENLO PARK BUYS CALIFORNIA THEATRE

The California Theatre, Mayfield, was this week sold to A. Blanco of Menlo Park, owner of the New Menlo Theatre at that place, by B. B. Jones who has managed the local playhouse for the past year. Mr. Jones has made the California Theatre one of the most popular show houses on the peninsula by the high class pictures that he has presented here from time to time and also by the price of 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Mr. Blanco is a thoroughly experienced theatre man and intends to continue the same policy which has proved so popular. The shows will now commence at 6:45 instead of 7:15 and will run for two performances. An innovation is to be started by running the show on Sundays continuously from 2:30 on. Mr. Blanco feels that such a schedule for Sunday will prove popular here and solicits the patronage of the theatre-going public.

Mr. Jones is undecided about his future plans, but he and Mrs. Jones will probably go back to San Francisco to live. Mr. Jones has other theatre interests in Valley towns.

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CREATIVE EDUCATION SCHOOL HAS ADDED FACULTY MEMBERS

More than one hundred pupils are enrolled for the coming year at the Peninsula School of Creative Education at Menlo Park, of which Mrs. Frank Duveneck is director. The term opened last Tuesday with a number of notable additions to the teaching staff.

Mrs. Grace Stanley, who will have the Seventh and Eight Grades, comes to the school from the Arcata State Teachers' College, where she was dean of women, having previously held the position of State Commissioner of elementary education in California.

Mrs. Dorothy Mecabe, a graduate of Columbia University, has been added to the art faculty. Violin instruction will be continued under Mr. Fenster and other music courses will include cello, piano and wind instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich of Saratoga have been appointed to the board of trustees, and Leonard Brown of Palo Alto is now the school treasurer.

The Peninsula school is the only school of its type on the Peninsula, being one of the increasing group of schools which are developing improved methods of education throughout the country.

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STANFORD NEW AERO LABORATORY READY FOR AIR TESTS

Tests will begin this week at the Stanford aerodynamics laboratory, established recently under a Guggenheim endowment, preparatory to the opening of large scale experimental operations it was announced by Prof. E. P. Lesley, head of the laboratory today. This extensive experimental work will commence as soon as instruments, installed this summer, are given a thorough test.

A huge funnel, capable of generating air curents with the velocity of a fair-sized tornado, is part of the equipment installed at the laboratory. This apparatus will be used in connection with experiments which are being conducted on a new type propeller blade for airplanes, and also for work on other problems in the aerodynamics field.

Professor Lesley will be assisted in this work by Alfred Niles and Eliot G. Reid, who recently arrived on the campus.

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CARL STEVENSON WINS NATIONA LRECOGNITION

New York, September 24.—In competition with thousands of movie fans all over the country — and throughout the world:—Carl Stevenson, Postoffice Box 24, Menlo Park, California, has just been awarded the first prize in the moving picture contest conducted recently by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the film company.

"Entries were received from fans in Canada, Mexico, England, the Hawaiian Islands and even from Japan," said an official of the Metro-GoldwynMayer- today. "In order to win even one of the smaller prizes a contestant had to be 100 per cent accurate in every answer. Because in addition to perfect accuracy, the original material and method of presentation made his entry, in the judgment of the directors of the contest, the finest submitted, he was unanimously awarded the first prize —Lon Chaney's Chinese slippers worn in "Mr. Wu" and a cash prize of $50.00.

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